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For: **ENDOTHERMIC HEAT SHIELD COMPOSITION AND A METHOD FOR THE
PREPARATION THEREOF**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 7, 2003; accordingly a petition for a three-month extension of time and check therefor is being submitted herewith, thus extending the deadline for responding to November 7, 2003. Thus, this response should be considered timely filed.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

AMENDMENT